

A LITTLE STORY OF IRRIGATION

There were two men who had two adjoining quarter sections in the Canadian Pacific Railroad's Irrigation Block in Southern Alberta; one was a farmer, the other thought he was. They both got up early in the morning, cultivated their ground and planted their crops. The farmer employed irrigation intelligently; the other man trusted to the Lord to send the water along at the right time.

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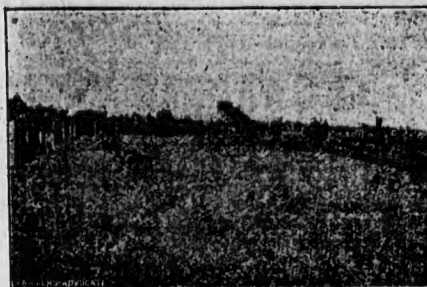
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Grounds

Scene at

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FARM

Two Miles North of

It is Tow



The above views were taken by Fred. A. Williams and are reproduced in the Winnipeg Farmers Advocate. The first was taken at the Gleichen Exhibition, and the other is Mrs. Williams' steam plow at work breaking more of her large holdings north of town two miles.

Gleichen has made more town improvements the past season than all the others along the line. This is worthy of mention when you meet a stranger and it will help.

The town Council is producing some hitherto unknown orators. This is one personal reason why you should strive to become an alderman in Gleichen.

of 1915 in the province of Alberta, the City of Lethbridge having been selected for the place of meeting. It may be confidently expected that the natural wealth producing ability of the Province under dry farming methods of cultivation may be again evidenced next year. It is a matter of pride to recall that the exhibits made by Alberta at the recent Congress were awarded so large a number of the prizes offered for competition as to secure the prize for the greatest number of awards obtained by any exhibit, notwithstanding the efforts to secure that laudable object made by the Governments of the several States of the Union represented at the Congress, as well as the authorities of a number of the most advanced agricultural colleges in those States.

My Government has found that the work being done by the Department of Agriculture through the several demonstration farms in the Province is meeting with general appreciation, and proposes to supplement that work by providing for systematic educational instruction in agricultural matters. This must necessarily at first be elementary in its character, but will be of such a nature that it can be readily advanced and enlarged as occasion may require.

The Province has now in operation an institution for the relief of the mentally afflicted at Ponoka, as well as one at Lethbridge intended primarily as a deterrent to crime, but which by the application of humanitarian principles is proving to be quite as much of a reformation character. Under the direct personal supervision of the provincial secretary the work of these institutions is resulting in a marked improvement amongst those unfortunate people who, in the interests of society generally, it is necessary to place under more or less rigid restraint.

A measure will be submitted to you for dealing in an extensive and practical way with the disabilities felt by the residents of the rural sections of the Province, by the provision of trunk roads between the more important points. My Government is of opinion that by supplementing railroad facilities by main highways upon a carefully considered plan, much will be accomplished towards solving the transportation problems of our farmers.

Your attention will be invited by Government to the general railway situation, not only in those northern portions of the Province where railways are urgently required, but also in those parts in the more southern portion where the pressure of immigration has forced settlement out of practical reach of such railways.

An earnest effort will be made to remove all of these disabilities. The extension of the present telephone system will also call for your consideration, and a bill to provide for that purpose will be laid before you.

Measures dealing with rural and town municipal organizations, to provide for the more economical and efficient administration of the public service, and in regard to the insurance of crops against destruction by hail are being prepared and will be duly submitted to you.

During the month of October last, my Government and the Province generally were represented at the Dry Farming Congress held this year in the State of Colorado. The Congress decided to hold its session

of your claims to the right to administer the natural resources of the province to the Dominion Government through Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the then First Minister. No definite action having been taken in the matter before the formation of the present government the attention of the Hon. R. L. Borden has been invited to the subject. A copy of the representations made will be laid before you for your information. Pending action by the Federal authorities, and in order to place my Government in a position to deal with the natural resources of the Province when the negotiations are completed, arrangements are being made for a careful survey and examination of the various water-powers and other resources that may be expected to become the property of the Province when your claims thereto are admitted.

The public accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as estimates of the amounts required for expenditure during the coming year, all prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

I now leave you to the business of the session having full confidence that your deliberations will be divinely guided to the best interests and welfare of the Province.

Spasmodic Pity

So many in this vale of we are shining lights on Sunday, and then they let religion go while chasing seeds on Monday! On Sunday some are so devote you hear their pious quiver, they sing the hymnbook with a shout, from river unto river, and when the Sabbath goes from us we search for bones and laurels, and do not care a tinker's curse for any set of morals. Six days of sinful games we flit, and once a week are pious; the books in which the Work is writ that sort of graft deny us. Religion's good the whole week through, to Saturday from Monday, and we should then refuse to do things we'd abhor on Sunday. I am not strong on singing psalms—my voice is hoarse and creaky from eating prunes and boneless hams and health food from Topeka. I am not strong on texts because the scoreboards keep me bumping; one can't stock up with moral saws when football teams are jumping. But I've a simple creed, a plan that may have come from heaven, I'll be as pious as I can, not just one day, but seven.

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